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Office Action Summary

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CongVan Tran

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 05 June 2006.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-25 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 1,8 and 20-22 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 2-7,9-19, 23-25 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed Jun. 05, 2006 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

In response to applicant's argument regarding claim 5, that the references fail to show certain features of applicant's invention, it is noted that the features upon which applicant relies (i.e., Muranaga does not "location-based translation services to a wireless device" and "at least one probable target language from the plurality of prioritized probable target language for transmission to the wireless device through a wireless network,"). Examiner respectfully disagrees, In specification paragraph [0012] described the location base is a service of translating a source language to a target language, therefore, the mobile terminal (10) send the original message (source language) to center (40) for translating to local language (target language) and send back to mobile terminal (10) through a wireless net work (see fig.1, element 32 and fig. 4, steps T1-T7).

In response to applicant's argument regarding claims 2, 3, 7, 10, 15-17, 19, and 23 that the references fail to show certain features of applicant's invention, it is noted that the features upon which applicant relies (i.e., Muranaga does not "the network node transmitting to the wireless device a target language according to the location of the device," and Kitahara does not disclose "a user, from a status of being able to generally choose applications on the wireless device, may select translation services via a single input to the wireless device and wherein the target translation language will be pre-

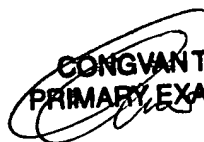
selected"). Examiner respectfully disagrees, "the network node transmitting to the wireless device a target language according to the location of the device" for the same reason described above with respect to claim 5 and also Kitahara does disclose "a user, from a status of being able to generally choose applications on the wireless device, may select translation services via a single input to the wireless device and wherein the target translation language will be pre-selected". In fig.5 and fig.18, the user of the mobile terminal (1) has a display (101) with plurality of languages option and user selects the automatic interpretation service by pressing of the up-down button as a single input (see fig.5, fig.18, step s 104 paragraphs [0037]-[0039] and its description).

With broadest reasonable interpretations above, therefor the previous rejection of claim 2 should be sustained.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CongVan Tran whose telephone number is 571-272-7871. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nick Corsaro can be reached on 571-272-7876. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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